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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Qwest Corporation<sup>1</sup> Certification of Short Term Public Notice Under Rule  
51.333(a), CC Docket No. 96-98; Network Disclosure No. 796

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Sections 51.325 – 51.335 of the Commission's rules, CenturyLink hereby submits for Qwest Corporation the attached Certification of Short Term Public Notice of Network Change, No. 796 for a switch decommissioning in Oregon.

Pursuant to the FCC's Order of November 26, 2014,<sup>2</sup> one copy of this material is attached as an electronic submission. CenturyLink has provided each entity within the affected service areas that directly interconnects with CenturyLink's network with a copy of the Certification.

Concurrent with this filing, a copy of this information is being submitted via e-mail to Carmell Weathers, Michele Berlove and Rodney McDonald for the Wireline Competition Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> Qwest Corporation, the local exchange carrier, is wholly owned by Qwest Communications International Inc. (QCII). On April 1, 2011, QCII and CenturyLink, Inc. (CenturyLink) consummated a transaction whereby QCII became a wholly owned subsidiary of CenturyLink. Qwest Corporation is also referred to herein as CenturyLink QC.

<sup>2</sup> *Amendment of Certain of the Commission's Part 1 Rules of Practice and Procedure and Part 0 Rules of Commission Organization*, GC Docket No. 10-44, Order, FCC 14-183, 29 FCC Rcd 14955, 14959 ¶ 14, 14960 ¶ 18 (rel. Nov. 26, 2014).

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Please contact me on 202.429.3113 if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeffrey S. Lanning

Attachments